Subject: Rebuilding Trust in Our Planning Process
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Councilmember David Ryu

Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

- **Beverly Press:** LA to Reform City Planning
- **Daily News:** Dinosaurs Take Over LA Zoo for Unextinct Exhibit
- **Larchmont Buzz:** Windsor Village Community Covers Metro Closures, Sidewalk Repairs and Crime Trends
- **L.A. Times:** L.A. to Stop Doing Business With North Carolina and Mississippi Over Anti-LGBT Laws

Rebuilding Trust in Our Planning Process

This week, my colleagues on the City Council and I introduced reforms to help manage the City's growth and development, and protect the unique character of our neighborhoods. Our motion instructed the Planning Department to report back on updating all 35 Community Plans. They also called for recommendations on ways to increase oversight of the environmental review process and upgrade outdated technology. Angelenos deserve a transparent and fair process when evaluating impacts on their residential neighborhoods and to ensure that the city can effectively deliver on its land-use responsibilities. Although more must be done, this is a step in the right direction to rebuilding trust in the City's planning process.

Click **here** to read the full announcement and **here** for the motion.

Metro Weekend Traffic Update

From **8pm Friday, April 15th - 6am Monday, April 18th,** Wilshire Blvd. will be reduced to two lanes each direction due to construction. There will be left turn restrictions on Wilshire from Cloverdale to Mansfield. In addition, Orange and Sycamore will have intermittent closures for street restoration. Click **here** for more information.

City Honors South Korean Consul General

On Friday, I was honored to recognize Ambassador Kim Hyun-myung, the **Consul General from the Republic of Korea**, to Los Angeles City Council. Consul General Kim is a

well-respected leader with decades of experience serving diplomatic and ambassadorial posts in Iraq, Japan, Netherlands, Vietnam, and the United States. Consul General Kim is set to retire by the end of the year.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

May is **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** (APAHM), a celebration of Asian Pacific American experiences, culture, and history in the United States. Please join us for a reception and Council presentation on **April 22, 2016** to kick-off this month-long celebration in the City of Los Angeles. For parking information and to RSVP, click **here**.

When:
Friday, April 22, 2016

8:30 AM, Breakfast Reception (Rotunda, 3rd Floor)
10:00 AM, Council Presentation (Council Chambers)

Where:
Los Angeles City Hall 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Keeping Our Neighborhoods Clean

We've teamed up with the **LA Conservation Corps Clean and Green Youth Program** to coordinate various street maintenance efforts throughout the district. Below are photos from the clean up in **Sherman Oaks**--on Ventura Blvd from Calhoun Ave to Van Nuys Blvd (Top Photos), and on 14445 Ventura Blvd from Cedros Ave to Van Nuys Blvd (Bottom Photos). Let us know **here** if a street in your neighborhood needs cleaning or improving.

See the full list of upcoming community events, here.

To request funding for specific projects in your neighborhood, fill out this request form and email it back to us at cd4.funding@lacity.org.

Let us know how we are doing. Visit my website and provide us your feedback.

Sincerely,

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